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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 119424

FFW/J

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Soji KOIDE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/820,857

Examiner: R. TUPPER

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND HARD DISK DRIVE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

| (Column 1)   | (Column 2)                       | (Column 3)                      | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | RATE         | ADD'L FEE                 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | *12 MINUS                        | **20                            | =0           |                           |
| INDEP CLAIMS   | *6 MINUS                         | ***3                            | =3           |                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |                                 |              | OR                        |
|  |                                  |                                 | x 25 \$      |                           |
|  |                                  |                                 | x 100 \$     |                           |
|  |                                  |                                 | + 180 \$     |                           |
|  |                                  |                                 |              | \$ 600                    |
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\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.  
 Check No. 187526 in the amount of \$600 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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